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COACH SELECTS GRAYLING CAMP

CLEVELAND BOYS TO CAMP AT KILE LAKE

A large group of young boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years from Lakewood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, are coming this year to spend the summer in this region, having leased the land about Kile Lake for that purpose. They will be under the direction of George D. Corneal, head coach for the Lakewood high school, who will be assisted by one of the faculty of the school.

Kile Lake is a beautiful little body of water with fine sandy beaches, where there is good fishing and surrounding the lake are forests of pine and jackpine trees. It lies about ten miles northeast of Grayling, toward Levele.

Two representatives of the Lakewood school came to Grayling last December to look over the place and in spite of having to make the trip from town by team and sleigh and the unfavorable weather condition for such inspection, they returned to Grayling quite enthusiastic over the prospects it offered. They reported that it was just what they desired and were delighted at having found it. It was thru the efforts of Henry A. Bauman of this place that the lake and he deserves the thanks of our citizens for his thoughtfulness and his efforts.

These young lads are nearly all out of wealthy homes whose parents wisely plan these summer outings for them, where they may live the outdoor life in good wholesome surroundings and moral atmosphere. For a number of years there have been holding their summer camps at Lexington, near Port Huron but they claim that place had become too public, and in coming to Grayling they are assured of almost complete privacy.

Mr. Corneal says that while in camp the boys learn to swim and gain a general knowledge of woodcraft, and will be in good, healthy condition both physically and mentally. It is surely going to be a pleasure to Grayling people in having this fine lot of boys near us. And besides there is no doubt but that many of the parents of the lads are also going to drop in occasionally to see their boys and perhaps meet some of the beauties of Crawford county.

A lease of the property has already been made and it is expected that Mr. Corneal and his boys will arrive there early in July and remain for about six weeks. They are sure to find a royal welcome to Grayling and a general friendly attitude everywhere.

URGES FISHERMEN TO TEACH FIRE PREVENTION

Chicago, April 2.—"Fire protection of cut-over lands will solve the reforestation problem," said A. D. Osborn, prominent Wisconsin lumberman, in an address today before the Izaak Walton League of America. "Lumbermen naturally stock themselves with timber if fire is kept out. The crime against timber has been the indifference of the public to the prevention and suppression of forest fires." He said that experience is proving that no official fire detection and fire fighting force can guarantee that great acreages will not be burned over at times unless there is also the cooperation of every resident, settler, camper, hunter and fisherman, in the prevention and early detection of fires. "Only 2% of forest fires are caused by lumbermen," said Mr. Osborn. "About 10% are incendiary and 27% are caused by campers and smokers. A citizenry which is active to the losses caused by fires and ever ready to take precautions to prevent them, is worth more than an army of thousands in suppressing them after they have gained headway in a dry season."

He said that all authorities "now agree that the solution of the fire problem is the real conservation issue and next to it is the problem of timber taxation, which forces early cutting and makes re-growing unprofitable. "Who can afford to grow a crop that can be harvested only at the end of a period running from 75 to 250 years with annual taxes and no guarantee that fires and other risks are eliminated."

The speaker said that, following the production and tax reform, federal and state participation in a real way is the next great step "toward real productive forestry. "A reluctant million is squeezed out of Congress to buy timber land on water sheds and its members hasten to appropriate 75 million dollars annually that a joy-riding public may scorch its concrete roads through fire and treeless barrens." He urged that the Izaak Walton League bring such facts before the public and "drill into the mind of every living soul that carelessness with fire in a forest is a crime."

HOW COME THE SEVEN CENTS?

One morning, confides an esteemed reader, father missed some money out of his clothes and thought mother had risked him during the night. So, while mother was busy in another room, father went through her handbag in search of his coin. He found a receipted milk bill, an unpaid ice bill, a lip stick, a powder puff, two coupons six months old representing the last time he had taken her to the theater, a button hook, six samples of dress goods, a clipping containing Gene Field's "Little Boy Blue," a sample of talcum powder, one of the baby's mittens, an old picture of himself taken before marriage, and seven cents in coin. And father felt so mean that he kicked himself all day. —Ionia News.

JUNIOR CLASS HAS "THE BAD LUCK"

The Juniors are a disappointed lot last week Friday the Alma Glee club was to have given a program here for the benefit of the class, but that organization of young men was snow-bound in Rogers City and had to wire cancellation. Then the next thing to dampen the ardor of the young people was when George Schroeder, one of their members, who was taking a principal part in the Junior play that was to have been presented soon, had to submit to the removal of his appendix and is now in Mercy hospital. The class had worked hard and things looked bright for raising funds for the Junior party that was to be given soon. Tickets for the Glee club went like cakes and they were sure of reaping a good profit from their efforts. And also the Junior play would not have brought in a good sum. But now the last straw is broken for there is hardly time to revise their cast so the play is being dropped.

The class has been the victim of unavoidable circumstances over which they had no control. Many people want the Junior party and the class is just as anxious to give it, but that takes money. However the class had a meeting Monday afternoon and decided the people were not going to be deprived of their Junior prom, and are going ahead with their arrangements. The date has been set for Friday, May 7th. The members of the class say that they will give a fine party and only hope that the public will come to it and help to make it a success financially. At least they don't want to lose a lot of money on the affair. They have many expenses and will need a good big crowd in order to break even.

NOTICE

Barn dance at the high school gymnasium, Friday night, April 16 for the benefit of Mercy hospital. Please come dressed for a barn dance. Horse dressed overalls, anything will do that appeals to you. The gymnasium will be decorated to suit the occasion. Come everyone and help the good cause along. No one would like to see this hospital leave Grayling. Do your little bit toward keeping it here by patronizing the dance Friday night. You will also get some money for the hospital. Come and join in the fun.

Sept. Look! and Listen! The Juniors have set the date for their prom May 7, 1926. We no more than return from a grand and glorious vacation then it spoiled by the thoughts of quarterly exams that stare us in the face this week.

There were many disappointed people Friday morning when the news arrived that Alma Glee Club was snow-bound at Rogers City and was unable to give the concert that night. But nevertheless the Juniors wait to thank all those who so willingly bought tickets.

Warm weather brings desire for skipping school but so far we haven't missed anyone.

Things to Be Avoided
Stray turtles in biology laboratory.
Tardiness to Miss Harris' classes.
Carlyle Brown's jokes.
Dogs in the assembly room.

Height of Laziness
Person who gets up at 5:00 so he can have more time to loaf around.
Office boy who quit his job because he was tired of opening his pay envelope every week.

Experience Teaches

That one who butts in is usually the out.
That talking gets a job but working holds it.
That the man who thinks he is hard when he is half baked.
That great ashes from little toes grow.
That the fellow who thinks he's the whole sheese is at least a piece of it.
That the two solus with one squeak that's love.

Sneaky Sayings
Pride is the mist that vapors around insignificance.
A frozen look doesn't cut any ice.
The man who thinks he knows it all has merely stopped thinking.
Fame is but the echo of a man's determination.

Behold the mighty Senior
His mighty face so fair,
How proud he is,
How bold he is,
His head is full of air.

Jokes in other books reminds us that we have some bum ones too. Blame yourself, they've been better if you've handed in a few. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham were host and hostess to the basket ball boys Saturday night at six o'clock dinner. After that wonderful feed they enjoyed listening to the radio.

Sixth B

We have been studying about lumber and next week Wednesday we are going to take a trip through the flooring mill.
Viola Kennedy and Martha Sorenson are absent from our rooms on account of having the measles.
Those who have been neither absent nor tardy for the month of March are:
Norman Dawson.
Woodrow Fitzpatrick.
Calvin McEver.
Mary Murphy.
Nadine McEwen.
Dorothy Roberts.
Viola Sorenson.
Martha Sorenson.

Baseball Season Opens



FOREST WEEK TO START MONDAY

PRESENT PROGRAM AT SCHOOL HOUSE APRIL 23

Children Writing Essays and Making Posters

American Forest Week is to be observed in Grayling when it is hoped that many trees of all kinds will be planted and conservation measures promoted. This begins next Sunday, April 18 and will continue for the entire week.

Through the efforts of the Good Fellowship club there will be a special program presented at the school house next Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock with speakers and music.

The program will be as follows:
High School Orchestra.
History of American Forest Week.
—B. E. Smith.
Reforestation—Marius Hanson.
Fire Prevention—John Speck.
Beauty of Forests—R. D. Bailey.
Community Singing.
The public is invited to attend.

In addition to the Forest Week program, pupils of the grades will compete with essays on the subject, and prizes will be given the winners. The winning essays will be published in the Avalanche at an early date.

The people of the community are requested to participate in the plans for the week and plant as many shade, ornamental and fruit trees as they can.
Arbor Day will occur on at which time too, trees should be planted in the homes and public places. Appropriate ceremonies will be held and in charge of Mayor T. Hanson. More complete details for Arbor day will be presented next week.

"Hour" and "Home"

A house is built of stone and brick of pliers and posts and sills, but a home is built of loving deeds and enduring associations that last through hundreds of years. A house though only a humble cottage, may within its modest walls hold a home like a priceless gem in a ring, a relic to affection's eternal gold.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 18, 1901

The oil-well is yet going down, though slowly for the drill is in the hardest rock yet found; 2,200 feet in the ground.

A party of 65 persons, mostly Amish, Mennonites from Ohio and Indiana, have arrived at Oscoda, accompanied by A. R. Code, colonization agent for H. M. Loud's Sons Co. They brought two car loads of their effects with them and most of the party will settle along the line of the Au Sable and Northwestern railroad, where a number are already located. These people are already located. These people are already located.

L. Jensen of Salling was in town Saturday.
Chas. Ingerson was inspecting oil at Petoskey last week.
L. Fournier has bought the Meyer store building on the corner.

Mrs. R. Babbitt is rustening with the boys and the grand children down the river.
Highway Commissioner Nelson is clearing up the streets. It was greatly needed.

Evel Alexander and Sigurd Bekker are home for a ten-day vacation from the U. of M.

Deputy Sheriff Milnes of Frederic drove down Saturday, reporting the roads free from snow.

W. F. Brink has bought Love's bay fliers, and won't take the sand from any of the boys.
Mr. Soderberg came home from camp for a few days rest last week. He said he was just out of the snow.

Victor Salling has made glad the hearts of his little girls by the purchase of a fine pony and basket phaeton for their pleasure.

The necessity of a court house and jail will not be denied. The supervisors propose to keep the entire ex-

ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day has become associated all over the United States with patriotic and esthetic as well as economic ideas. It is at once a means of doing practical good to the community and an incentive to civic betterment. The planting of trees by school children is usually accompanied by ceremonies intended both to impress upon those present the beauty of trees and their effect in improving the appearance of school grounds, streets, parks, highways, etc., and to lead them to a realization of the value of community and individual forestry.

As a patriotic festival it partakes of the nature of Fourth of July celebrations or the observance of Washington's Birthday, and in Texas, where the season is propitious, it is observed in February 22. It is appropriate that it should be so, for an abundant supply of timber has always had a basic influence on the development of the American Nation on social as well as economic conditions, on the high standards of living characteristic of this country. Even more beautiful and more important to the national well-being than the trees of street and park are the great forests of pine and fir and hardwoods that clothe the mountain tops and the sandy plains and that should be a never-failing source of wood, water, and other necessities of life and civilization.

The Arbor Day tree is not only a thing of beauty and utility in itself; it is also a symbol, standing for the recognition of the importance of the forest in the life of the Nation.

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AN UNDERPAID PROFESSION

Crime is the poorest paid profession in the world.

Measured by all those tests which the world applies to success the criminal never gets his share. He is grossly underpaid considering the risks involved, the working hours, the overhead and the expensive training. Search the records of a nation and you will scarcely find a professional criminal who died rich. Considerable sums of money may pass through his hands but he seldom gets much benefit out of it. Lawyers, police fees, court costs, protection, political pull, witnesses, betrayals and getaways cost too much. The overhead is expensive considering the profits of the game.

The criminal walks through life a lonely man. He seldom, if ever, has more than one or two pals—he can trust. He looks with apprehension into the face of every man he meets lest he be an officer in some new disguise.

He lives in the daily company of fear—fear of detection, fear of apprehension, fear of frame-ups, faked charges, double crosses, squawks, stool pigeons, and other gunmen.

His money buys less than that of an honest man. He is the prey of every vulture who wants a share of his filthy spoils. He cannot go into the courts and get redress for his wrongs. No one can assure him of a square deal. In the land of the free he is a chained man. He gets only such justice as he is able to command by fear or by the reputation of his trigger finger.

He rarely has a home and family. He knows little or nothing of the thrill that comes from having little children running to meet him at the close of the day's work. If he has a wife he scarcely dares appear in any public place in her company.

Martin Durkin, the Chicago gunman, seemed to lead a spectacular life and doubtless he will be imitated by scores of other men who are enamored of the wild adventures through which he lived. But they forget the nights he slept in garages or under sidewalks like a hunted rat. They do not stop to realize that he was unable to even visit his sweetheart because of the watchful eye of the law. It is true that he drove a Cadillac car, but he couldn't sleep two nights in the same place and dared not present himself at a reputable hotel and ask for accommodations.

The criminal gets his picture printed in the newspapers—but in order that honest men may identify him and shun him more severely. And in the long run he runs afoul of the law. Few professional criminals are able to elude the police successfully for long periods of time. And life behind steel bars at hard labor has little glamor about it. Verily, the way of the criminal is poorly paid.

For the Bridge Fans

BRIDGE CHANGES RULES OF SCORING

New York, April 5.—Auction bridge has taken note of the demand for new styles at the Easter season. This by stepping out in a new set of rules, tailored by The Whist club of New York City. Three important alterations in the game's former rules are made. They are: Honor values revised, so that honors are scored uniformly for all suits instead of varying in accordance with trick values. Bidding in minor suits stimulated.

High instead of low wins the deal and decides partnerships in the draw. New penalties imposed for the revoke.

Other changes regulate the correction of insufficient bids and leads out of turn.

Five wealthy New York business men, comprising the card committee of The Whist club, drafted the revised code. Approval of the American Whist league has been given. The revisions are the first since 1920. Edicts of the New York club are observed in several foreign countries, including Canada, as well as in the United States.

Adoption of the new scheme of honor values is the most radical of the rules changed. Scoring is simplified and the importance of bids in the minor suits is enhanced by the change. Honor values in No Trump bids are not altered.

New Honors
Honor values were based on suit values under the old auction bridge code. The new rules prescribe the following, uniform for all suits:

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| Three honors..... | 30 points |
| Three in one hand, 4th in partner's..... | 40 points |
| Two in each hand..... | 40 points |
| Two in one hand, three in partner's..... | 50 points |
| Four in one hand..... | 30 points |
| Four in one hand, fifth in partner's..... | 60 points |
| Five in one hand..... | 100 points |
| No Trump Honors (unchanged): | |
| Three aces..... | 30 points |
| Four aces..... | 40 points |
| Four in one hand..... | 100 points |

In the draw, as between cards of equal rank, the suits rank: Spades (highest), Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs (lowest). High wins, reads the brief new rule on the draw. An insufficient bid—that is, one which isn't higher than the last previous bid—may be corrected by the bidder without penalty before another player calls attention to it or declares. The correction must be in the same suit, however.

If the player on the left of the insufficient bidder declares before attention to the error is called the insufficient bid stands and is treated as if sufficient.

Over-Bid is Void

If another player calls attention to the insufficient bid before it has been corrected and before the next player

has declared, the erring bidder must make his bid sufficient and his partner is barred from further bidding. The erring bidder has his choice of suits or No Trump to correct the insufficiency, however.

Bids of more than seven are void, and as equality of honor opponent may demand a new deal, require the declaration to be played by the offending side at seven, undoubled or doubled, or direct that the auction revert to the last legitimate bid and be continued by his side from that point.

A new provision on leads out of turn reads: Should Dealer lead out of turn either from his own hand or Dummy, such lead shall stand, unless an adversary call attention to the error before he or his partner plays. When attention is called to the error in time, Dealer must lead from the proper hand—and if that hand have a card of the suit and from that wrong hand, he must lead that suit.

Club is Famous

The Whist club of New York was the first place in America where the imported game of bridge was played, according to its officials. This was about 30 years ago. The club prepared rules for its own membership at first. Gradually, its rules won recognition throughout the country. It has held the rule-making prerogative ever since.

H. A. BAUMAN, CHAIRMAN AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

T. F. Marston, state chairman of American Forest Week, April 18 to 24, has appointed H. A. Bauman as chairman of Crawford county to promote observance of that week among clubs and schools of the county. Through this means, it is planned to stimulate interest in tree creation and conservation.

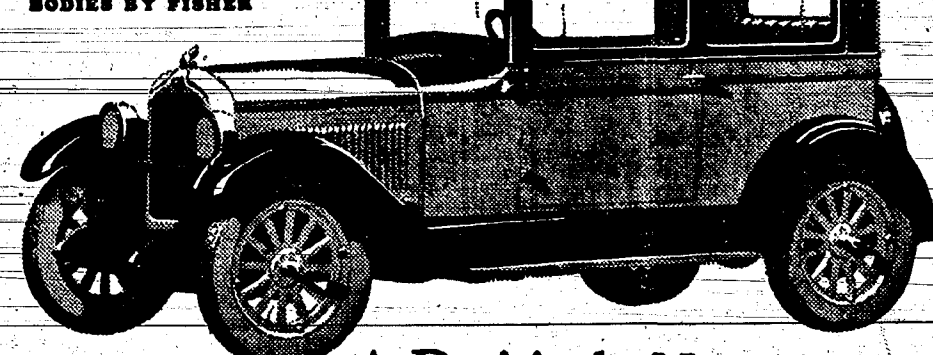
Principal Cecil Harris of Grayling high school has been requested to have speakers address the students on a forest topic during the week. Forest Week is an annual event, proclaimed by President Coolidge, who stressed the opinion that the public as yet has not sensed the value of growing a timber crop. Many who are fostering the movement are desirous of seeing established either county, township, or school district forests. This year every Michigan county and community is giving the forest idea a boost. Trees, and many of them, are a vital necessity to Michigan's welfare, not as timber alone but from many economic factors.

Organ of Grecian Origin

The organ was in use in Greece at an early time, having been carried there by Greeks who obtained it in Alexandria. It began to be used in Christian churches about the year 657. In the following year it reached some of the churches of western Europe. The organ at Haddon, Holland, is one of the largest in Europe. It has 8,000 pipes and 60 stops.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1926

WHEN'S THE FUNERAL?

A meeting of the business men and others interested in the promotion of the welfare of Roscommon and for the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, was called to be held in the basement of the Roscommon state bank last night. We dislike to admit it but only three business men, B. V. McCreedy, C. H. DeWaele and the editor, seemed able to find time to be present. Is it any wonder that Roscommon stays in the same old rut? Let's wake up and get somewhere, we've played Rip Van Winkle long enough, perhaps too long.—Roscommon Herald-News.

And things are just about as bad in Grayling. Yes, let's wake up and stand back of the organization that is trying to do something for the town, except to kill it. It isn't fair to let a few men do all the "hoisting" and then roast them for their efforts. Yes! That's right! Some people actually try to embarrass the very men who are trying to do something for the community. It is hard to believe, yet it is true. To bite the hand that feeds them is the grossest kind of ingratitude. Let's fight, not fight one another, but fight together for bigger and better Grayling. Let's have more community pride and try to keep our yards and homes better looking. PAVE MAIN STREET and do a lot of other things that are going to make this the handsomest city in the north—not one of the worst looking. Can't do everything at once but we can begin and then keep on going. Some day you Roscommonites may come up and ride on our pavement, and not in such a hack of a while either.

A PITIFUL QUESTION

What shall I do with my spare time? It would take you a long, long time to count the books in an average size public library, to say nothing of reading a few.

THE CARELESS DRIVER

Last year the railroads of Great

Britain carried one billion seven hundred million passengers in separate train miles with the loss of just one life. At the same time in this country 23,300 persons were killed and more than 600,000 seriously injured by automobiles in street and highway accidents. The drunken driver has been blamed for most of this terrific loss of human life, but that is not so. It is the careless driver, the man who is always taking a chance, who leaves the greatest trail of death and destruction in his path. Michigan had a startling picture of this sort of driver a few days ago when one of them deliberately drove his automobile into the path of a fast passenger train and in the twinkling of an eye six lives were snuffed out.

How many times have you witnessed a man load his family into an automobile and with that precious load of human freight go dashing and careening down the country lanes at 50 and 60 miles an hour? That man would not more think of striking one member of that family than he would of committing suicide, yet he will drive at a rate of speed that constantly endangers their lives, a little run, a punctured tire, a broken steering gear or any one of the hundred and one things that is always happening and then the newspapers have another tragedy to chronicle. The drunken driver is menace enough and should be emphatically stamped out, though strange to say he generally rides alone, but the real menace, the driver who brings the greatest toll of life and destruction is the driver who is always taking a chance and who thinks it is cute to travel his machine at a rate far beyond that which judgment and good sense sanctions.

AT A PROFIT

You yourself have the raw material of your manhood and success inside of you, and it is up to you to shape this material into the finished product that you want. And remember that usually if a product is top notch it can be sold at a profit.

MUCH HOT AIR

The wets and dries are still at it hammer and tongs at Washington with nothing more accomplished than the unleashing of great volumes of hot and rancid atmosphere. Mr. Average Citizen is not much interested

in their arguments. Long ago he accepted the Eighteenth Amendment as part of our constitutional government and has been content to let matters rest that way until there is a change in the government's treatment of the liquor question. In some sections of the country the belief seems to prevail that in some manner prohibition was brought about by subterfuge while the boys were in France and that the question should again be submitted to a popular vote of the people. Such a request is perfectly legitimate. We are a government by majorities, our economic and financial policies are set by popular vote and we see no harm in holding a national referendum over the remains of the once virulent John Barleycorn. Such a vote would serve to clarify the present befogged situation and serve to guide the leaders on both sides out of the wilderness of a bitter controversy in which they now find themselves enmeshed. Throughout the rural press of the nation the belief exists that the country is still dry in that as well as in principle and such a referendum would settle the question for a number of years to come, as well as remove for all time the charge that prohibition was forced upon the country through deceit.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

An Indiana hen during March laid a dozen turquoise blue eggs which were sent to President Coolidge for Easter. These blue eggs are not a good omen for the Democratic party in Indiana this year.

Mussolini has ordered that no more organ grinders can leave Europe for America. He can gain our undying gratitude if he will find some way to eliminate our saxophone players.

March income tax collections have been blamed for most of this terrific loss of human life, but that is not so. It is the careless driver, the man who is always taking a chance, who leaves the greatest trail of death and destruction in his path. Michigan had a startling picture of this sort of driver a few days ago when one of them deliberately drove his automobile into the path of a fast passenger train and in the twinkling of an eye six lives were snuffed out.

We suppose that if a man who favors light wine and beer is called "a fellow who favors the return of 'cock and eye'" ought to be called a "prodigal".

Chances are there won't be much more quarrelling in Europe now until the League of Nations meets in September.

News dispatches from Rumania say that the country is menaced by a serious crisis in the coming election. We hear that some story every two years in the United States.

In launching a big ship the other day six bottles of champagne had to be broken over its bow before it would move. Which goes to show that even the champagne isn't what it used to be.

Mr. Bok could do his country a real service by formulating a plan to make lasting peace between the wets and dries.

The new one dollar bills will wear twice as long as the ones they won't buy twice as much.

Political parties in France are about as common as Senate investigations in the United States.

The League of Nations has purchased a site for its new home at Geneva. Doubtless it will be equipped with sound proof walls and shock absorbers.

Mr. Zinovieff has been deposed as head of the Leningrad Soviet for making "heretical" speeches. Which goes to show what a perfect system of free speech they have in communist governments.

Lord Chamberlain's speech to the European debts almost convinced us that we must have started the war ourselves in order to make money out of Europe.

A new revenue bill has been introduced in the French chamber to add a tax of twenty-five per cent to the hotel bills of tourists. This must be a lot of official fees and charges.

A lot of European lecturers come over here and tell us what we ought to do. At two dollars a seat, but we have yet to hear of an American lecturer giving good advice in Europe and getting paid for it at the same time.

The season is now fast approaching when we escape the clutches of the coal dealer only to thrust ourselves on to the tender mercies of the ice man.

And too, while the automobile costs money it is bringing additional pleasure to millions of our people in every walk of life. Let us seek therefore by sound national legislation to keep our prosperity at high tide, so that we can keep our automobiles. For it is difficult to make a revolution out of a working man who can afford to spend his holidays skimming over perfect roads, taking his fill of fresh air and sunshine.

GYPSIES FORSAKE CALLING

Fewer gypsies are to be found in Europe and the United States in recent years than ever before. The reason is that there are so many opportunities for light work at good pay that they have deserted the highways and gone into factories and homes.

Gypsies are to be found in almost every country of the globe, but their origin never has been explained satisfactorily. Rumania has about 200,000 and Turkey a like number. Hungary and Macedonia each claiming 100,000. Russia 60,000, Spain 40,000, England 12,000, France 2,000 and the United States relatively few.—Denver News.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the township board of Frederic township, Crawford county, Michigan for the purpose of creating a district to be electrically lighted in said township, will be held at the township hall in the village of Frederic, on Friday, April 23, 1926, from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., on said day to hear any objections which may be offered against creating said district.

What has become of the old-fashioned housewife who used to dose the kids with liberal portions of sulphur and molasses along about this season of the year.

FEDERATION PRESIDENT ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON

With Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Cheboygan as their guest of honor the Women's club entertained with the luncheon at the Michelson Memorial church Saturday at high noon. Other guests included the members of the Good Fellowship club.

The tables which had been formed in a semi-circle were most daintily arranged with bouquets of pink roses and pink nut baskets to which was attached the place cards. In the open space formed by the tables stood a huge basket filled with roses. Immediately following the seating of the ladies Mrs. Jarmin sang a beautiful solo which was much enjoyed. Miss Cottle also rendered a solo between the second and third courses which was much appreciated.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Gothro very graciously introduced Mrs. Chapman who spoke on the "Relation of the Individual Club to the State Federation." She gave an outline of the work expected of each club as well as of the work that the State Federation is trying to accomplish through their district officer. Mrs. Chapman is a very pleasant speaker and shows that she is filling the office of president of the North-eastern Michigan district in a very efficient manner.

During the luncheon the ladies were very pleasantly entertained with a violin solo rendered by Herman Hanson who was accompanied by Leo Schram.

Before the luncheon a preliminary business meeting at which both clubs were represented was held. This meeting was called that Mrs. Chapman might assist in arranging for the convention of the Northeastern district which is to be held in Grayling, May 10 and 11, with the Women's club and the Good Fellowship club as hostesses. It is expected that a large delegation of women will be in attendance at the convention and details will be published later.

MOUTH BURNED BY CARBOLIC ACID

(By The County Health Nurse)

"What can you do for my mouth?" asked a child the other day of the nurse at school. The nurse noted that it appeared burned. "How did you do it?" she asked. "I had a toothache in the night and went to get some tooth drops in the dark and got the carbolic."

There are two serious mistakes often made by people; first, the thoughtlessness with which poisons, carbolic is especially dangerous because of its power to burn the skin of mucous membrane. The second is neglect of the teeth until the nerve begins to cry out in self-defense. The latter is sometimes due to lack of funds and sometimes to lack of ordinary courage.

The dental clinic is operating now (beginning with two children on Tuesday morning). The price here is so little that anyone can afford to take care of the teeth unless they have so much repair piled up from neglect that it has become a burden and then we are going to help them. We will have to make a way to make some money for this but if we make up our minds to we can.

A few extracts from an article in the Public Health Bulletin from the state seem interesting now, especially as some say "What's the use of filling baby teeth, they come out anyway?" "Well, what's the use of buying the baby clothes, he outgrows them?" "Maybe the Creator made a mistake in giving the baby teeth until his jaw was big enough for the permanent set. At any rate they were not intended to decay."

The article says "Decay of the teeth is the most universally prevalent disease among civilized people. It begins in early life and has its greatest lesions decrease after 20 years of age, but the average individual's teeth by that time require great effort and attention to preserve for remainder of the life."

"Tooth decay is essentially a filth process. The holes are produced by the action of acids which disintegrate first enamel, later dentine and pulp. These acids are secreted from being diluted or neutralized by the saliva. They are formed from fermentation of sugar and starch foods held in contact with surface of tooth over a considerable period of time. Decay occurs on areas habitually unclean, as inside surfaces between teeth, protected places, not smooth surfaces."

"A clean tooth will not decay if kept perfectly clean continuously. Materials for acid fermentation would not be provided. None of us can keep our teeth continuously clean."

The cleanest mouth will have areas on which micro-organisms continually abide in spite of care of individual. Consequently people who are highly susceptible to dental decay, especially children, should employ every means possible to reduce amount of fermentation in their mouth at frequent intervals."

"On account of the difficulty of this some tooth may decay in spite of our efforts, but thorough oral hygiene tends to decrease the amount of caries and will stop the process. There are a few fortunate individuals who have little or no decay of teeth though they pay little or no attention to cleanliness. This is often by direct inheritance. This type, however, is exceedingly rare. The great majority must strive to keep their mouths assiduously clean if they hope to escape the ravages of dental decay."

"One of the greatest factors in the maintenance of normal salivary secretions, in general this is induced by a well balanced diet including green leafy vegetables, water, hard and fibrous foods, fruit acids. In good health, such a diet will usually produce normal saliva, which has cleansing action. Such a diet, with regular personal care, is most efficient measure we now know."—Michigan Public Health, Dec. 23, 1925.

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FREDERIC BREEZES

What? Who said they heard robins? Guess it was snow birds you heard singing.

Bill Gagey, wife and niece of Grayling, visited at the home of John Ensign Sunday.

Evelyn Doremire who has been on the sick list is slowly improving at this writing. Glad to hear the good news for she is greatly missed at the Sunday school by her young friends.

We wondered why our night operator walked around this afternoon, looking lonely, but we found out for the schoolma'am has gone to the country.

Wm. Apps and son Leonard have returned to Lovells.

Chester Burke motored home Saturday from Ohio for a week's visit with his parents.

Donald Sheldon returned last week from Hawthorne, Florida where he had spent the winter. He says "Some change of climate."

Listen for the wedding bells Friday evening. Wonder who?

Bill Leng has been busy since election putting in new bulbs in some of the street lights. Thank you Bill.

Jay O'Dell and family returned Saturday from their Easter vacation at Midland.

Mrs. George Sheldon and Mrs. C. S. Barber were in Grayling Monday. Mrs. Chas. Horton is recovering nicely from her severe cold.

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday, April 14, as usual that report on fine time. Those that stayed away sure are missing something.

E. A. Goshorn and A. Lewis were in Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Apps, son Harold and daughter Barbara are visiting in Saginaw.

The Boroff family who have been under quarantine the past month for diphtheria are now enjoying the fresh air.

The new health officer, C. S. Barber, was in Grayling Tuesday.

C. S. Barber has been appointed health officer.

Highway Commissioner, Erve Roe has just returned from a visiting tour through southern Michigan and Ohio.

Ezra Houghton went to Chicago on business.

Harold Leggett is still on the job.

A. A. Goshorn, member of the Wood Cuto, Union No. 2 was re-elected supervisor.

The bi-athletic room was filled with pleasure seekers at "Ye Old Time dance" Wednesday night. Music was furnished by the Garden Orchestra.

A lively swing line around continued until midnight, then they waited for the dining room awaited good lunch and hot coffee awaited them. This was one of the most friendly clean and enjoyable dances ever held in this part of the country.

It is surely the scenery at the Corbett-Lewis sheep ranch—four miles east of here.

Mr. Crandall was chosen chief clerk on the board of election while Albee Lewis was chairman.

A committee of citizens went to Grayling last week, apparently on business.

The chairman of the village council went to Grayling Monday.

RUBBER IN PHILIPPINES

General Leonard A. Wood said in a recent statement of his perfectly confident that rubber can be as successfully grown in the Philippines as coconuts and will greatly benefit the people. There is no reason to believe Philippine farmers cannot grow it as profitably and successfully as the natives of Sumatra and Borneo.

It would be a fine thing if Uncle Sam could develop his own rubber plantations in the Philippines and so protect us from the great rubber monopoly. But if rubber can be grown there with profit to the natives themselves and to America, this will furnish another reason to a great many of our professional shouters, why the Philippines should be given their freedom at once.

Thinking themselves good citizens, who seem to consider it a crime for Americans to succeed anywhere, especially when doing well will conflict with the interests of some European nation. They, of course, want to see the Filipinos do well, but not through American effort and at the same time to the enhancement of American profits.

Tives would be better off starving to death in "Freedom" than waxing prosperous under American rule, especially if American business interests might be sharing in the prosperity.

DEALING WITH A BANKRUPT

Most of the opposition to the Italian settlement in Congress is political. Various groups in America that have been offended at Mussolini's behavior are protesting against coming to terms. The trouble is that Mussolini probably doesn't care a whoop whether the terms are accepted or not if they are not then Italy will escape making any payments at least for a long time.

As a matter of good business and good international relations, President Coolidge is amply justified in insisting on Congressional approval of the settlement made. Kansas City Star.

A MIGHTY DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Avoid the individual who insists on taking of the disgusting and discouraging things of life. Listening to the talkers about mishaps, misfortunes, and the calamity things does not encourage or entice. On the contrary, a constant dwelling on conditions of a depressing character is sure to make you morbid and blue.

We are not suggesting that you hide your head in the sand at the sight of some unpleasant situation. In fact I am stating the fact that forever dwelling on faults or failures is a mighty dangerous practice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors of Deward for their floral offering and kindness shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also appreciate the aid of the Frederic people and especially thank Rev. Crandall for his comforting words and Mrs. Crandall for the beautiful songs rendered.

Mr. Paul Jungmann and sons, Hans, Ralph and Edward.

In making up the 99-year lease of the Grand Trunk we wonder if that includes the Brush street depot at Detroit?

Wake Up For Once!

I am Going to Sell my

Farm at Beaver Creek—780 Acres

for the best offer. Also 8 acres in Grayling, and some houses located thereon; also entire Block One, and some choice corner lots. Look the property over and leave your best offer at the Bank of Grayling before April 25th. Will take 25 per cent down; balance, good terms.

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Classified Ads

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL
housework. Good wages to the night party. Mrs. Dan Babbitt, phone 68-11-28. 4-15-2

500 WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED
Steady work. Locations are at Mancelona, Frederic, Gaylord, Alba and Johannesburg. Apply the Antrim Iron Co. Mancelona, Mich. 4-15-4

FOR SALE—FARM OF 10 ACRES
and house very cheap. Fine location 2 1/2 miles from Mancelona, Antrim county, Michigan. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. R. Adams, Grayling, Mich. 4-15-2

780 ACRES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY
Beaver Creek township, some houses and a number of lots. Will accept highest offer. Must be sold by April 25th. Nemesius Nielsen, care Avalanche office, Grayling, Phone 1112.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK
on Main street. Easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche office.

ROOMS TO RENT NEAR TO BUS
south of Michigan Avenue on Peninsula. House No. 414.

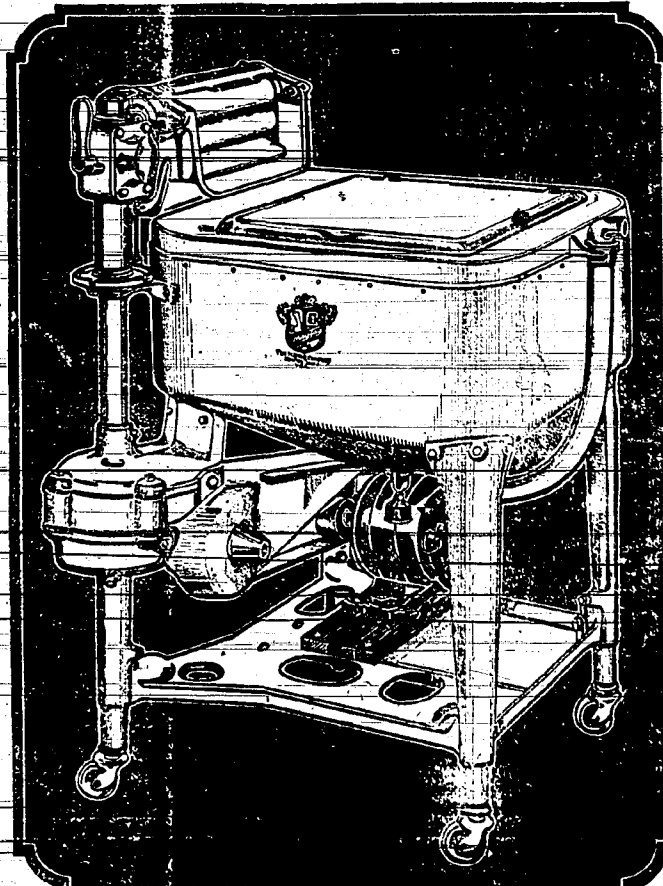
GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Somebody is going to buy some homes here pretty cheap. Nemesius Nielsen of Chittenango, Tenn. owns a number of houses and many in Grayling and vicinity. Apply first do best offer he receives for any number of them up to April 25th. One of these homes is a double house, semi-modern with furnace and bath; one is a five room house with plenty of land. Besides he has a farm of 780 acres in Beaver Creek township. All must be sold. Don't miss this opportunity. File your offer with us at once. O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, Phone 1112.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD
goods—Buffet, 6 leather bottom dining chairs, kitchen cabinet, day, 2 kitchen chairs, baby bed, kitchen range, vacuum cleaner, See Merle Nollist, administrator, at "Baldwin" at Goudra house opposite out house.

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BAREE

SON OF KAZAN

by JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD.



THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog—when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy. Papayushew, the antagonist, is suddenly plunged into a swollen creek.

CHAPTER II.—Badly wounded and half-drowned, Baree is finally rescued by the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost. He wanders through the woods, his life is one of fear and distress. He is finally rescued by the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost. He wanders through the woods, his life is one of fear and distress.

Baree ate a third of the porridge, and the remaining two thirds he carried very carefully at the foot of the big spruce. Then he hurried down to the creek for a drink. The world looked very different to him now. After all, one's capacity for happiness depends largely on how deeply one has suffered. One's hard luck and misfortune form the measuring stick for future good luck and fortune. So it was with Baree. Forty-eight hours ago a full stomach would not have made him a tenth part as happy as he was now. Then his greatest longing was for his mother. Since then a still greater yearning had come into his life—for food. In a way it was fortunate for him that he had almost died of exhaustion and starvation, for his experience had helped to make a man of him—or a wolf-dog. Just as you are of a mind to put it, he would miss his mother for a moment. But he would never miss her again as he had missed her yesterday—and the day before.

For another day and night Baree remained in the vicinity of his cache. When the last bone was picked, he moved on. He never entered a country where subsistence was no longer a serious problem for him. It was a lynx country, and where there are lynxes there are also a great many rabbits. When the rabbits thin out, the lynx emigrate to better hunting grounds. As the snowshoe rabbit breeds all the summer through, Baree found himself in a land of plenty. It was not difficult for him to catch and kill the young rabbits. For a week he prospered and grew bigger and stronger each day. But all the time, still hoping to find the old home and his mother—he traveled into the north and east.

And this was straight into the trapping country of Pierrot, the halfbreed. Pierrot, until two years ago, had believed himself to be one of the most fortunate men in the big wilderness. That was before La Mort Rouge—the Red Death—came. He was half-French, and he had married a Cree chief's daughter, and in their log cabin on the Gray Loon they had lived for many years in great prosperity and happiness. Pierrot was proud of three things in this wild world of his: he was immensely proud of Vivien, his royal-blooded wife; he was proud of his daughter; and he was proud of his reputation as a hunter. Until the Red Death came, life was quite complete for him. It was then—two years ago—that the smallpox killed his princess wife. He still lived in the little cabin on the Gray Loon, but he was a different Pierrot. He was sick in him. If it would have died, had it not been for Nepeese, his daughter. His wife had named her Nepeese, which means—the Willow. Nepeese had grown up like the willow, slender as a reed, with all her mother's wild beauty, and with a little of the French thrown in. She was sixteen with great dark wonderful eyes, and hair as beautiful as an agent from Montreal passing that way had once tried to buy it. It fell in two shining braids, each as big as a man's wrist, almost to her knees. "Non, Monsieur," Pierrot had said, a cold glitter in his eyes as he saw what was in the agent's face. "It is not for barter."

Two days after Baree had entered his trapping ground, Pierrot came in from the forests with a troubled look in his face. "Something is killing off the young beavers," he explained to Nepeese, speaking to her in French. "It is a lynx or a wolf. Tomorrow." He shrugged his thin shoulders, and smiled at her.

"We will go on the hunt," laughed Nepeese happily, in her soft Cree. When Pierrot smiled at her like that, and began with "tomorrow," it always meant that she might go with him on the adventure he was contemplating.

Still another day later, at the end of the afternoon, Baree crossed the Gray Loon on a bridge of driftwood that had wedged between two trees. Just beyond the driftwood bridge there was a small open, and on the edge of this Baree paused to enjoy the last of the setting sun. As he stood motionless and listening, his tall drooping low, his ears alert, his sharp-pointed nose sniffing the new country to the north, there was not a pair of eyes in the forest that would not have taken him for a young wolf.

From behind a clump of young balsam, a hundred yards away, Pierrot and Nepeese had watched him come over the driftwood bridge. Now was the time, and Pierrot leaped his rifle. It was not until then that Nepeese touched his arm softly. Her breath came a little excitedly as she whispered:

"Kotawee, let me shoot. I can kill him!"

With a low chuckle Pierrot gave the gun to her. He counted the whelp already dead. For Nepeese, at that distance, could send a bullet into an inch square nine times out of ten. And Nepeese, aiming carefully at Baree, pressed steadily with her brown forefinger upon the trigger.

As the Willow pulled the trigger of her rifle, Baree sprang into the air. He felt the force of the bullet before he heard the report of the gun. It lifted him off his feet, and then sent him rolling over and over as if he had been struck a hideous blow with a club. For a flash he did not feel pain. Then it ran through him like a knife of fire, and with that pain the dog in him rose above the wolf, and he let out a wild outcry of puppyish yapping as he rolled and twisted on the ground.

Pierrot and Nepeese had stepped from behind the balsams, the Willow's beautiful eyes shining with pride at the accuracy of her shot. Instantly she caught her breath. Her brown fingers clutched at the barrel of her rifle. The chuckle of satisfaction died on Pierrot's lips as Baree's cries of pain filled the forest.

"Don't shoot," gasped Nepeese in her Cree. Pierrot caught the rifle from her. "Hush! A dog—a puppy!" he cried.

He started on a run for Baree. But in their amazement they had lost a few seconds and Baree's dazed senses were returning. He saw them clearly as they came across the open—a new kind of monster of the forests! With a dull wall he darted back into the deep shadows of the trees. He had shivered at sight of the bear and the moose, but for the first time he now sensed the real meaning of danger. And it was close after him. He could hear the crushing of the two-legged beasts in pursuit; strange cries were almost at his heels; and then suddenly he plunged without warning into a hole.

It was a shock to have the earth go out from under his feet like that, but Baree did not yelp. The wolf was dominant in him again. It urged him to remain where he was, making no move, no sound—scarcely breathing. The voices were over him; the strange feet almost stumbled in the hole where he lay. Looking out of his dark hiding place, he could see one of his enemies. It was Nepeese, the Willow. She was standing so that a last glow of the day fell upon her face. Baree did not take his eyes from her. Above his pain there rose in him a strange and thrilling fascination. The girl put her two hands to her mouth, and in a voice that was soft and plaintive and amazingly comforting to his terrified little heart, cried: "Uchimoo—Uchimoo—Uchimoo!"

And then he heard another voice: "Uchimoo—Uchimoo—Uchimoo!"

It was the voice of his mother, terrible than many sounds he had listened to in the forests. "We cannot and him, Nepeese," the voice was saying. "He has crawled off to die. It is too bad. Come."

Where Baree had stood in the edge of the open Pierrot paused and pointed to a birch sapling that had been cut clean off by the Willow's bullet. Nepeese understood. The sapling, no larger than her thumb, had turned her shot a trifle and had saved Baree from instant death.

She turned again, and called: "Uchimoo—Uchimoo—Uchimoo!" Her eyes were no longer filled with the thrill of slaughter. "He will die."

"Ayetun—yes he will die."

But Baree had no idea of dying. He was too tough—a youngster to be shocked to death by a bullet passing through the soft flesh of his fore leg. That was what had happened. His leg was torn to the bone, but the bone itself was untouched. He waited until the moon had risen before he crawled out of his hole.

His leg had grown stiff then; it had stopped bleeding, but his whole body was racked by a terrible pain. Instinctively he felt that by traveling away from the hole he would get away from danger. This was the best thing that could have happened to him for a little later a porcupine came wandering along, chattering to itself in its foolish, good-humored way, and fell with a fat thud into the hole. Had Baree remained, he would have been so full of quills that he must surely have died.

The exercise of travel was good for Baree. It gave his wound no opportunity to set, as Pierrot would have said, for in reality his hurt was more painful than serious. For the first hundred yards he hobbled along on three legs, and after that he found that he could use his fourth by hunching it a great deal. He followed the creek for a half mile. Whenever a bit of brush touched his wound, he would snap at it viciously, and instead of whimpering when he felt one of the sharp twinges shooting through him, an angry little growl gathered in his throat, and his teeth clicked. Now that he was out of the hole, the effect of the Willow's shot was stirring every drop of wolf blood in his body. In him there was growing animosity—a feeling of rage not against any one thing in particular, but against all things. It was not the feeling with which he had fought Papayushew, the young owl. Of this night he dog in him had disappeared. An assumption of misfortune had descended upon him, and out of these misfortunes—and his present hurt—the wolf had risen savage and vengeful.

This was the first night Baree had traveled. He was, for the time, unafraid of anything that might creep up on him out of the darkness. The blackest shadows had lost their thrill. It was the first big fight between the two natures that were born in him—the wolf and the dog—and the dog was vanquished. Now and then he stopped to lick his wound, and as he licked it he growled, as though for the hurt itself he held a personal antagonism. If Pierrot could have seen and heard, he would have understood very quickly, and he would have said: "Let him die. The club will never take that devil out of him."

In this humor Baree came, an hour later, out of the heavy timber of the creek bottom into the more open spaces of a small plain that ran along the foot of a ridge. It was in this plain that Oohoomisew hunted. Oohoomisew was a huge snow-owl. He was the patriarch among all the owls of Pierrot's trapping domain. He was so old that he was almost blind, and therefore he never hunted as other owls hunted. He did not hide himself in the black cover of spruce and balsam tops, or float softly through the night, ready in an instant to swoop down upon his prey. His eyesight was so poor that from a spruce top he could not have seen a rabbit at all, and he might have mistaken a fox for a mouse.

So old Oohoomisew, learning wisdom from experience, hunted from ambush. He would squat on the ground, and for hours at a time he would remain there without making a sound and scarcely moving a feather, waiting with the patience of Job for something to eat to come his way. Now and then he had made mistakes. Twice he had mistaken a lynx for a rabbit, and in the second attack he had lost a foot, so that when he stumbled about during the day he hung to his perch with one claw. Crippled, nearly blind, and so old that he had long ago lost the tufts of feathers over his ears, he was still a giant in strength, and when he was angry one could hear the snap of his beak twenty yards away.

For three nights he had been unlucky, and tonight he had been particularly unfortunate. Two rabbits had come his way, and he had hunted at each of them from his cover. The first he had missed entirely; the second had left with him a mouthful of fur—and that was all. He was raven-

ously hungry, and life was getting his bill in his bad temper when he heard Baree approaching.

Even if Baree could have seen under the dark bush ahead, and had discovered Oohoomisew ready to dart from his ambush, it is not likely that he would have gone very far aside. His own fighting blood was up. He, too, was ready for war.

Very indistinctly Oohoomisew saw him at last, coming across the little open which he was watching. He squatted down. His feathers ruffled up until he was like a ball of fire. Ten feet away, Baree stopped for a moment and licked his wound. Oohoomisew waited, cautiously. Again Baree advanced, passing within six feet of the bush. With a swift bow and a sudden thunder of his powerful wings the great owl was upon him.

This time Baree let out no cry of pain or of fright. The wolf is kiplichimoo, as the Indians say. No hunter ever heard a trapped wolf whine for mercy at the sting of a bullet or the beat of a club. He dies with his fangs bared. Tonight it was a wolf-whelp that Oohoomisew was attacking, and not a dog-pup. The owl's first rush keeled Baree over, and for a moment he was smothered under the huge, outspread wings, while Oohoomisew pinioned him down—hopped for a claw hold with his one good foot, and struck fiercely with his beak.

One blow of that beak anywhere about the head would have settled for a rabbit, but at the first thrust Oohoomisew discovered that it was not a rabbit he was holding under his wings.

A blood-curdling snarl answered the blow, and Oohoomisew remembered the lynx, his lost foot, and his narrow escape with his life. The cold pirate might have beaten a retreat, but Baree was no longer the puppyish Baree of that night in which he had fought young Papayushew. Experience and hardship had aged and strengthened him; his jaws had passed quickly from the bone-licking to the bone-cracking age, and before Oohoomisew could get away, if he was thinking of flight at all, Baree's fangs closed with a vicious snap on his one good leg.

In the stillness of night there rose a still greater thunder of wings, and for a few moments Baree closed his eyes to keep from being blinded by Oohoomisew's furious blows. But he hung on grimly, and as his teeth met through the flesh of the old owl's

rate's leg, his angry snarl carried defiance to Oohoomisew's ears. Baree's good fortune had given him that grip on the leg, and Baree knew that triumph or defeat depended on his ability to hold it. The old owl had no other claw to stick into him, and it was impossible—caught as he was—for him to tear at Baree with his beak. So he continued to beat that thunder of blows with his four-foot wings.

The wings made a great tumult about Baree, but they did not hurt him. He buried his fangs deeper. His snarls rose more fiercely as he got the taste of Oohoomisew's blood, and through him there surged more hotly the desire to kill this monster of the night, as though in the death of this creature he had the opportunity of avenging himself for all the hurts and hardships that had befallen him since he lost his mother.

Oohoomisew had never felt a great fear until now. The lynx had snapped at him but once—and was gone leaving him crippled. But the lynx had not snarled in that wolfish way, and it had not hung on. A thousand and one nights Oohoomisew had listened to the wolf-howl. Instinct had told him what it meant. He had seen the packs pass swiftly through the night, and always when they passed he had kept in the deepest shadows. To him as for all other wild things, the wolf-howl stood for death. But until now, with Baree's fangs buried in his leg, he had never sensed fully the wolf-fear. It had taken it years to enter into his slow, stupid heart—but now that it was there, it possessed him as no other thing had ever possessed him in all his life.

Suddenly Oohoomisew ceased his beating and launched himself upward. Like a huge fan, his powerful wings churned the air, and Baree felt himself lifted suddenly from the earth, as he held on—and in a moment both bird and beast fell back with a thud.

Oohoomisew tried again. This time he was more successful, and he rose fully six feet into the air with Baree. They fell again. A third time the old outlaw fought to wing himself free of Baree's grip; and then, exhausted, he lay with his giant wings outspread, hissing and cracking his bill.

Under those wings Baree's mind worked with the swift instincts of the killer. Suddenly he changed his hold, burying his fangs into the under part of Oohoomisew's body. They sank into three inches of feathers. Swift as Baree had been, Oohoomisew was equally swift to take advantage of his opportunity. In an instant he had swooped upward. There was a jerk—a rending of feathers from flesh—and Baree was alone on the field of battle.

Baree had not killed, but he had conquered. His first great day—or night—had come. The world was filled with a new promise for him, as vast as the night itself. And after a moment he sat back on his haunches, sniffing the air for his quarry, and then, as if testing the feathered monster to come back and fight to the end, he pointed his sharp little muzzle to the stars and sent forth his first babyish wolf-howl into the night.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed Nowack)

Lansing—Ten years ago when Michigan's compensation payments to workers reached \$150,000,000 industry took askance. This annual sum has now passed the \$5,000,000 mark in addition to \$2,000,000 for medical benefits.

Michigan now ranks ninth in the 18 states in point of loss suffered through carelessness and preventable fires. Principal causes are enumerated: (1) careless smokers, (2) and their pipes, spontaneous combustion, smokers and their pipes—the latter causing more than one and one-half millions loss last year throughout the nation.

Fully 75 per cent of Michigan annual fire loss is preventable on nearly so, it is said on an excellent authority. No less than Charles K. Lane, head of the state's fire bureau in the Public Safety department. If last year's fire loss could have been turned into use, instead of smoke, we could have built 158 school houses, modern fire-resisting structures costing \$100,000 each.

Michigan's motor magnates—the Fords and General Motors—have put money and are developing large lead mines in Montana.

The State Department of Agriculture reveals that one-third the area of the state's Michigan counties does not pay enough taxes to defray the cost of collection. Conservationists plan to develop these lands with reforestation projects.

Judge Phil Colgrove, Hastings, says that last year's estimated expenditures for nonessentials, such as tobacco, non-alcoholic beverages, theaters, movies, candy, jewelry, perfume, cosmetics, chewing gum, etc., amounted to more than eight billions in the nation. Six months allowance of this fund would improve the entire federal road system of the nation, enabling us to drive from the county seat in any state to the county seat of any other county in any other state and keep on paved roads.

Michigan produces 60 per cent of the silver fox fur in the country. Fur breeding farms are located in 48 counties of the state. Muskegon county has over 30 ranches. Census figures reveal there are 308 names of companies and individuals engaged in silver fox breeding with about 15,000 domesticated foxes in the state today.

There are 50 persons in Michigan to whom have been issued permits for the raising of wild animals other than silver foxes in captivity. Muskrats, raccoons and skunks are raised by more than half of these, while beavers, marten, rabbits, Karakul sheep mink and squirrel find favor with the remainder.

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Senator Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, has a record, which no other member of congress has ever equaled as a lobbyist ever will. His father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather all were United States senators from Delaware before him.

Entering upon a career of music in advancement of science, Miss Eve Curie, daughter of the famous Mme. Marie Curie, asserts that she wants to be judged by her own work alone, not by her mother's fame.

A move against strikes which should hit home is to be made soon by wives of British coal strikers. In hopes of preventing a general coal strike this summer, the women will go direct to mine operators, ask them to sack conferences with the strikers, to compose their differences.

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LOCAL NEWS



THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1926

Mrs. Sidney Graham is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Eggs for setting. Purebred White Rock. B. A. Cooley.

Hans Niederer had the misfortune to have his arm broken accidentally Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Moggo and four children have gone to Mr. Pleasant where they will reside.

Purebred White Rock Pullets for sale. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Mary Bayn of Rosecommon was admitted to Mercy hospital for treatment April 11th.

Mrs. Peter Robertson entertained the Danish Ladies Reading club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Kuster and son Race left Saturday afternoon for Bay City, Caro and Detroit to visit relatives a couple of weeks.

Charles Owens and father-in-law, Mr. Wesnot of Detroit drove in Sunday and are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family.

Paper hanging and painting. Wall paper, 4 cents per roll and up. Estimating free. C. Hathaway. 4-8-3

E. Charles returned to Detroit Monday afternoon after spending a few days visiting at the John Charles home.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 98 on Friday evening, April 23rd. Installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darveau left Tuesday afternoon for a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Lansing, Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Mathieson who submitted to an operation for gall stones Monday morning at Mercy hospital is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Georgia Shipley of Bellaire is a patient at Mercy hospital, having had part of a finger on the left hand removed due to an infection from a felon.

Miss Lucy Amborski of Gaylord is spending the week visiting her sisters, Misses Angela, Micheline and Agnes, the latter who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

George Schroeder, son of Mrs. Joseph McLeod, who took suddenly ill Thursday night, had his appendix removed at Mercy hospital Saturday morning. Latest reports are that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Waldemar Jensen entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary and that of Miss Agnes Peterson. The evening was spent in visiting, and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Peter Peterson celebrated his 64th birthday anniversary Sunday, April 11th, and a number of friends called to remind him of the occasion. The afternoon and evening were spent visiting and the guests partook of a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and children, accompanied by Ernest Olson, returned to Detroit Wednesday afternoon after having spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olson. Mr. Olson accompanied them as far as Saginaw to drive back his car.

Remember the Danish Bazaar on Thursday, April 22, beginning at 3:00 P. M. Lunch, consisting of Danish sandwiches, Kleiner apple cake, etc., will be served during afternoon and early evening. Any donations to the bazaar will be greatly appreciated.

Alva Roberts of Caro arrived Sunday morning to drive back his car. Mrs. Roberts and son Junior, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trudo, accompanied Mr. Roberts home Monday. Little Donna Roberts remained to spend a couple weeks more with her grandparents.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and sons, Edward and Lawrence returned home Sunday night from Portland where they spent a couple of days visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Trudeau, who has been in Portland since Christmas, and little Anne Roberts, who will visit her grandparents a couple of weeks.

Miss Mildred Bates entertained a number of friends at a delightful party Tuesday evening. Early in the evening the hostess took her guests to the theatre; after which they returned to the Bates home where tables had been arranged for bridge. Prizes were won by Miss Alice Harrison and Miss Ruth Leonard. After the games a sumptuous two course lunch was served.

About seventy ladies were entertained at a thimble party Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Sigvald Hanson and Mrs. Thorwald Peterson at the home of Mrs. Hanson. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants, the tea table being centered with white tulips. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Emil Neiderer and Mrs. Esther Olson. Those present had a most delightful time.

American Forest Week will be from April 18th to 24th. The Good Fellowship Club is putting on a program for the week.

George Smith of West Branch was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Coletta Smith spent the week end at her home in West Branch.

Gordon McDonald Jr. of Bay City visited Grayling friends Saturday.

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John Yull of Vanderbilt was a week end guest of Miss Lillian Ziebell.

Joe Giltner has a mother dog that gave birth to thirteen puppies, Monday, April 5th.

Fr. Joseph Culligan left Sunday night for Grand Rapids to visit his mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappell are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, April 11th.

Edgar McPhee left Monday afternoon for West Branch to visit relatives for a few days.

Wesley Lagrow is the new delivery man at the Hans Petersen grocery beginning his duties Saturday.

The ladies of Michelson Memorial church will hold a bake sale at the Hans Petersen grocery on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Bissonette of Detroit has been visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Hattie Bissonette for a few days.

Little Wilfred Wiseman of Niles is spending several weeks visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty of West Branch arrived Monday afternoon to spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and children have returned from Flint and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic.

Get your baked goods at the bake sale at Hans Petersen's grocery Saturday afternoon. Sale will be conducted by ladies of Michelson Memorial church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron are happy over the arrival of a daughter Sunday, April 11th. Mother and babe are settling along nicely at Mercy hospital.

William H. Cody, who suffered a slight stroke recently, although having been in a serious condition for a few days is on the gain which will be glad news to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock enjoyed a visit during the week end at the home of their son Leland and family. The latter accompanied them home Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Dan McDermald and son Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDermald and Miss Margaret Gendron visited relatives and friends here over Sunday, motoring up from Flint.

Alva Roberts, who is operating a grocery store in Caro, motored here Sunday to accompany his family home, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo here.

Miss Vella Hermann of Port Hope, who was spending the Easter vacation at her home invited in a few young ladies and gentlemen Thursday evening to meet Miss Bernice Lester who was her guest for the week. A delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Mark Hanna returned to his home in Battle Creek Saturday night after spending several days here visiting his father, Ralph, Hanna and sister Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser. This was his first visit home in five years. Otis Hanna of Traverse City also visited here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber had a pleasant surprise when about 38 of their friends invaded their home last Thursday evening. They were visiting a neighbor when they were called home where the crowd awaited them. A pleasant evening was spent at games and visiting and last but not least a fine pot-luck-lunch was enjoyed.

Road Commissioner Ralph Hanna has been appointed by Governor Groesbeck as a delegate to attend the 14th Annual Convention of the United States Good Road Association to be held in Santa Monica, California, June 12, 1926. Mr. Hanna says he would be glad to take the trip but feels that his services are needed here and that it would be unreasonable to expect a leave of absence at this busy time of the year.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were guests at a lovely appointed dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson assisting. Pink carnations formed the decorations for the tables and potted plants gave the rooms a very pleasing appearance. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and A. E. Mason held the high scores. This is the last of a series of dinners that the Bridge club have been enjoying this winter.

Mrs. Chas. Fehr was hostess at a bridge dinner Thursday evening. The tables were attractively and artistically appointed table centered with a miniature Japanese garden in bloom. Each lady received a miniature hat box containing a spring bonnet. A profusion of bluebirds, robins and other spring birds perched on cherry boughs throughout the rooms made this a very pretty spring party. Mrs. Dell Walt held highest score and Mrs. Will Herie second.

John H. Goslow of Gaylord died at Mercy hospital Friday, April 9th, of tuberculosis, from which he had suffered the past three years. Mr. Goslow, who was 70 years old, had conducted a farm near Gaylord for several years. He is survived by three sons and four daughters, his wife having passed away three years ago. Funeral took place in Gaylord Tuesday afternoon, Dr. R. E. Goslow and mother of this city going to be in attendance.

A jolly little party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burnham Saturday evening when the boys of the athletic teams were invited to dinner. Small baskets containing candies and nuts were found at each place. After the inner man had been fully satisfied the boys spent a couple of hours in enthusiastic discussion of athletic possibilities and enjoyed music over the radio. A few members of the team were unable to be present which was regretted by all. Mrs. Emma Burnham, mother of Coach Burnham was an interested guest.

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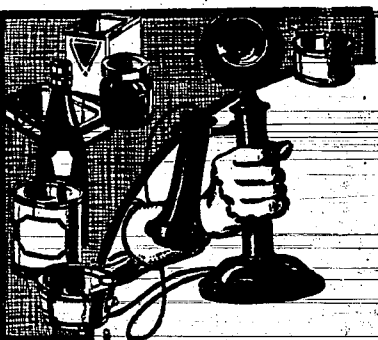
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LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. Lor of Midland was to the fur farm. He was compelled to spend Easter there on account of the train falling to show itself the Saturday before. The snow storm caused quite a bit of confusion. Those that wished to leave Lovells for Easter were compelled to stay here and those that wished to come to Lovells had to stay out.

Mrs. Joseph Duby has been quite ill for over a week with the flu.

Misses Martha and Ruth Stillwagon spent Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Loretta Knepler is visiting at her home in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Griffin have returned to their home. They spent the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lux spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

A delightful time was enjoyed Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon in honor of Mrs. Stillwagon's birthday. Pedro was played, Cora Nephew and Roger Caid winning first prizes. As the writer forgot who won the gentlemen's consolation prize the lady's name will not be mentioned either. (It's a good thing folks are forgetful once in a while). A fine lunch was served after which games were played.

Otto Ryker, who spent part of the winter with his father, left here yesterday.

Mrs. Archie Feldhauser and children and Mrs. Percy Budd and children and Fred Knecht visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lewiston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid.

Misses Myrtle and Sarah Vance, who are attending school in Grayling, spent Easter with their father Joseph Vance.

Jake Stillwagon returned to West Branch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe and son John returned to Detroit Tuesday.

When the train appeared Tuesday after failing to appear Saturday, everyone was excited. Quite a few decided to leave good old Lovells while the chances were good. Nineteen people were seen getting on the train. But there are still a few of us left.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas and Mrs. T. E. Douglas have been on the sick list.

T. E. Douglas is having a furnace installed in his home.

D. Miller was called to Ohio on account of the death of his father.

Michigan Happenings

Competition between doctors has disappeared and today physicians are doing their best to avoid taking on additional practice. Dr. J. J. Haviland, of Owosso, told the Kiwanis Club recently. He said the reason was that physicians were dying off twice as fast as they were being graduated and added that the time is coming soon when the only place that a sick person will be able to get proper care will be in a hospital, because physicians will not have time to make calls at the homes.

Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield in a recent address from the Michigan State College radio station urged rural beautification. He advocated landscaping on farms and along highways. Rural schools, church buildings and meeting halls should be made attractive, he said. "Rural landscaping has to do with appropriate planting of flowers, shrubs and trees, the layout of the farms, the arrangement of the fields and buildings and preservation of trees," he declared.

The centennial celebration of the arrival of Louis Campau, first white settler of Grand Rapids, will be held in September, the exact date to be determined at a meeting April 21 of Mayor Edwin Sward's committee which is in charge of the program. The desire of the committee to use school children in the pageantry makes it necessary to hold the celebration after school opens. Charles W. Garfield is chairman of the general committee.

Carl Boehringer and Robert Powers, two former students of Michigan State college, now on a world tour, have reached New York and are waiting for a boat to take them across the Atlantic. According to the boys, their expenses from Lansing to the eastern seaboard totaled \$3 each. They received lifts from motorists. They plan to work their way across the water by making themselves useful on the boat.

That youth is in revolt against the dissonance and strife rampant in the modern church and is seeking a "living vessel" or religion was the opinion expressed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, founder and head of the Free Synagogue, of New York City, in an address on "The Revolt of Youth Against What?" before an audience of students, faculty members and townspeople.

Six hundred Western Michigan Rotarians from 29 cities held a two-day conference at Benton Harbor, April 6 and 7. The business session was featured by addresses by Paul King, of Detroit, and Arthur Sapp, first vice-president of Rotary International. Sessions the first day were devoted mostly to social activities, with a grand ball and banquet in the evening.

Co-operation of the police department, motor clubs and other organizations with the Grand Rapids-Safety council has placed the community in the lead among cities of its size in safety matters, according to W. M. Cameron, Chicago, managing director of the National Safety council. Cameron was here to address groups interested in safety work.

Mrs. Lydia Mansfield was defeated by her husband, Wilbur Mansfield, in the vote for constable in Benton township. E. V. Morgan, manager of Calveras Ranch, will be the only new member on the Westford County board of supervisors when it next convenes at Cadillac. He defeated William McNitt, Jr., by five votes.

All records of snow fall in Grand Rapids were broken during the past winter, according to William H. Tracy, meteorologist at the Grand Rapids Weather Bureau office. Thus far, 83.3 inches of snow has fallen. Previous to this winter, the winter of 1889-1900 held the record with a snow fall of 78.7 inches.

A better understanding between the real estate men and the farmers in disposing of farm or improving farm properties was the aim of a two-day conference held at Michigan State College, April 3 and 4, by the Michigan Real Estate Board and the college. Many farmers were present for the meetings.

In a resolution adopted by the Battle Creek Ministerial Association, the board of education has been called upon for the second time to place the Bible in the curriculum of the high school. Members of the board of education recently denied a similar request by the ministers.

Some of the largest oil companies are obtaining leases on Michigan land, according to R. A. Smith, state geologist. The tapping of several oil wells near Saginaw has caused the companies to come into the state to experiment and to make arrangements to get in on the ground floor in case extensive oil fields should be located, he said.

Of the 115 applicants who took the recent bar examinations at Lansing, 67 passed, including four women.

Judge Charles B. Collingwood, of the Ingham county circuit court, speaking at Michigan State College pictured the newest model of the arch criminal, the bandit who is filling United States prisons almost to capacity, as the youth who, emboldened by drinks from his hip pocket flask, menaces society and threatens to disrupt the social institution, unless some means is taken very soon to curb his activities. He laid the situation to the present disregard of inhibition and the fact that the youth of today has not been taught what "thou shalt not" means.

Members of the Saginaw County Bar association have been informed by the Detroit bar that delegations of attorneys from eastern Michigan are to be urged to go to Washington, D. C., in the immediate future, to aid the bill introduced recently, providing for an additional United States district judge in this section of Michigan. It is believed that although he has made no announcement so far, Circuit Judge C. M. Browne will, in the event the bill becomes a law, be a candidate for the appointment.

The city of Lansing will be enriched about \$35,000 by the terms of the settlement of the George E. Ranney estate, and reduction of fees claimed by the executors, which had promised to be a long fought court duel between the city and the executors and the administrators. The value of the estate, originally \$200,000, has increased to \$140,000. The reduced fee will be paid by the two heirs. The city is given one-sixth of the value of the property.

Islemping, "Easter parade" soon stated of residents carrying bottles, jugs and pails. The city's water supply was cut off at noon the day before by a break in the lead water main. The situation was critical for a time, when the home of Mrs. M. Thilda Holmgren on Strawberry Hill, caught fire. The firemen were forced to stand around helplessly and watch the building burn. Two others were damaged and a general conflagration was feared.

Two hardy Pontiac youths recently broke the ice literally for the 1924 swimming season, when they chopped a hole through the frozen surface of Elizabeth lake and took the first swim. Snow was falling and there was little to suggest the settlers to the popular summer resort. A number of witnesses were on hand to see that the feat of the pair that they could be the first to go swimming this year, was carried out.

Seth Q. Pulver, of Owosso, a member of the Republican state central committee, has declared that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. He was mentioned recently by a Grand Rapids paper as one of several possibilities to oppose Governor Groesbeck for re-nomination. Pulver is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator in the Eaton-Shiawassee-Clio county district.

With the arrival at Charlevoix recently of Capt. J. E. Donnellan, Chicago aviator, in his plane in which he proposed to carry mail to Beaver Island which had been cut off from communication with the mainland for several weeks, it was announced an air mail line may be established between Chicago and Marquette with stops at Grand Rapids, Charlevoix and Mackinac Island.

Edward F. Mallosko, of Flint, owner of the Lincoln Oil Co., distributor of gasoline and other petroleum products who was arrested on a charge of violating the State lottery law by giving away an automobile each month through drawing of chances by tickets given purchasers of his products, will have an examination April 20 in the court of Justice Edwin D. Mattoy.

Fred Cross, 30 years old, Michigan's youngest mayor, was defeated for re-election recently by a majority of only six votes after one of the hottest elections in the history of Dowagiac. A. O. Neldner, his opponent running on a platform favoring expansion of the municipal lighting plant, polled 877 votes to Cross' 871.

Miss Marcia V. Hall, Ypsilanti clubwoman and Democratic candidate for mayor was defeated in the recent election by Hugh Van de Walker, Republican incumbent, by a vote of 600 to 419. Miss Hall had conducted an energetic campaign and carried one of the five wards in the city by a slight majority.

Michigan photographers gathered at Saginaw April 5 for the annual two day convention. About 75 members attended. Hilary G. Bailey, member of the Royal Photographers' society of Great Britain, and J. George O'Brien were the main speakers on the program.

With a prospective record enrollment of 600 students the Flint Institute of Technology, educational division of the Industrial Mutual association, commenced the spring term of school Monday evening, April 5, at 7 o'clock. Many of the students of the winter course continued their work for the spring session.

A. T. Wright, for nine years mayor of Owosso, was defeated recently for re-election by Otto L. Sprague, who was mayor in 1911.

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Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923, Regulating the Taking of Brook Trout from the Waters of the North and South Branches of the Au Sable River, Pere Marquette River, and Pine River, for a Period of Two Years from the First Day of May, 1926.

County of Ingham

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in the waters referred to, recommends certain restrictive regulations.

THEREFORE, The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923, hereby orders that for a period of two years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take, or attempt to take, brook trout in any manner, except by the use of an artificial fly, from the waters of the south branch of the Au Sable River in the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, the north branch of the Au Sable in the counties of Crawford and Otsego, the Pere Marquette River in the counties of Lake and Newaygo, and the Pine River in the counties of Osceola, Manistee and Mason, to take brook trout of a less length than 18 inches, or more than 15 brook trout in one day, or have more than 25 of these fish in possession at one time, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 11th day of March, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923 limiting the Number of Brook Trout which may be Taken and Had in Possession for a Period of Five Years from the First Day of May, 1926.

County of Ingham

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions as they affect the taking of brook trout in the inland waters of the state recommends certain restrictive regulations.

THEREFORE, The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923 hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take in any one day more than fifteen brook trout or to have in possession more than twenty-five of these fish taken from the inland waters of the state under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 11th day of March, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923, regulating the Taking of Brook Trout from the Waters of the North and South Branches of the Au Sable River, Pere Marquette River, and Pine River, for a Period of Two Years from the First Day of May, 1926.

County of Ingham

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in the waters referred to, recommends certain restrictive regulations.

THEREFORE, The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923, hereby orders that for a period of two years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take, or attempt to take brook trout in any manner, except by the use of an artificial fly, from the waters of the south branch of the Au Sable River in the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, the north branch of the Au Sable River in the counties of Crawford and Otsego, the Pere Marquette River in the counties of Lake and Newaygo, and the Pine River in the counties of Osceola, Lake and Manistee, to take brook trout of a less length than 18 inches, or more than 15 brook trout in one day, or to have more than 30 of these fish in possession at one time, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1923.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millikin and Helen M. Millikin to the Owosso Savings Bank of Owosso, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on July 20, 1912 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 14, 1925, said assignment being recorded in Liber 8 of mortgages on page 575 on February 1st, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1361.45 and attorneys fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage of any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises are as follows: The south half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section four, all in township twenty five north range three west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 1st, 1926.

Janette Fox, Assignee of mortgage.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan.

3-11-13.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles L. Hatch, and wife, Jessie L. Hatch to Mary E. Mesick, dated January 18th, 1915, recorded January 20th, 1915 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Otsego County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages, on page 100, on which mortgage there is claimed due as follows: Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars—Principal, interest and taxes paid, and a statutory Attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars, and no suit at law or in Chancery having been commenced to recover any part of the same, Now therefore, notice is given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Statutory sale of the premises described therein at the front door of the Court House in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held, on the Seventh day of June A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as the East Half of the North West Quarter of section fourteen, township thirty one north of Range Four West, Otsego County, Michigan.

Dated March sixth, 1926.

MARY E. MESICK, Mortgagee.

MESICK & MILLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Petoskey, Michigan. 3-11-13

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